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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1878.

Benj. D. Dill, Attorney.

A. M. G. Dill, Attorney.

W. H. Dill, Attorney.

The Muzzies are desperately alarmed. They imagine that the people of the second ward are willing to be represented by anything in the council. They have discovered their mistake, and we have heard that some of Muzzy's friends think it would be advisable to take him off the track.

We are not able to inform the *Star* how many of those who petitioned Mr. Durfee to become a candidate for Alderman in the second ward wear the blue ribbon. We are not aware that any one examined their coat collar but we can assure the inquirer inquirer that their standing in this community is as good as that of those who set up the nomination of Mr. Muzzy not only upon the temperance question, but upon any other that might be suggested. Neither do we understand that blue ribbon is the sole badge of citizenship in Illinois, or that the wearing of it confers any special privilege in the matter of voting or running for office. There are quite a good many people who have signed the pledge, but do not fit to wear a blue ribbon and there are still others who have done neither, but are nevertheless firm temperance men and conscientiously opposed to the license system. These people, we take it, have as much right to a voice in the nomination of candidates and the election of officers as anybody else.

Mr. Muzzy has established his reputation as a temperance man. Had it not been for him the tabernacle would have been razed to the ground in a fitful by-stander, Jimmy Haywood and others.

In many particulars the case of Mr. Shreck is more remarkable than that of Mr. Tennent, and it will doubtless cause as much excitement and pro-vote is much discussion. Mr. Shreck is a merchant of Philadelphia, about 20 years of age. Last September he had a severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, and became an invalid. He was afflicted with nervous spasms of the heart, and three weeks ago his case was pronounced hopeless. He lost flesh rapidly, could not retain food or medicine on his stomach, and moved his limbs with difficulty. On Wednesday, Jan. 23, he had a chill, followed by spasms in the heart. On Saturday the violent attacks were followed by rapid changes in the man's appearance. The entire left side of his body became numb and almost useless. About nine o'clock on Saturday night his eyesight became failing, he lost the use of hearing and talked with greatest difficulty. About 4 o'clock Sunday morning the tops of his fingers became like lead. At the time he was blind and affering terribly. His stomach was swollen and greatly inflamed, and the spasms were marked by increasing violence. Just before 7 o'clock, as the attendants cleaned the position of his body he exclaimed, "Throw me over, and to all appearance I expire." His limbs became cold and rigid, and there were on the face the usual signs of dissolution. A hand mirror placed over his mouth showed no sign of breath.

About 11 o'clock the clothes were removed from the body, preparatory to washing. As the attendants lifted the upper edge from the bed a groan was heard. A hurried examination developed the fact that the man was not dead. The body was wrapped in blankets, and bottles of hot water placed between them. Other restoratives were used, under the direction of a physician. The sick man was thrown into a violent peripatetic, and in a short time regained consciousness. At 7 o'clock, when he had ceased to breathe, he was helpless, blind, almost speechless and in great pain. When he revived, four hours later, he was free from pain, had regained sight and speech, and there were present none of the symptoms of disease. On Monday he continued to improve, and conversed freely as to his experiences. On Tuesday the improvement continued, and there had been no return of the disease, and no indications of return. Unlike Mr. Tennent, his mind and memory are as good as ever, and he remembers with distinctness the most trivial incidents of his sickness, up to the instant he said, "Throw me over," and his friends pronounced him dead. And now comes the strangest part of the story.

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There is another contested election case before the House Election Committee. Acklin, Democrat, claims the seat of Darrall, Republican, from the Third Louisiana District. The Returning Board count gave Darrall 15,617 votes, and Acklin 13,533, the Democratic count gave Darrall 15,782, and Acklin 15,695. Acklin probably contests Darrall's claim to the seat on the principle that none but Democrats are entitled to office.

Ed. PERKINS having spoken of Jeff Davis as a traitor, the Atlanta *Confederate* says: "The South is full of just such traitors as Jeff Davis. Treason such as his grows on every bush and tree, and the little children are taught to call it patriotism." This is an important admission. Had a Northern paper said as much, the solid South would have been up in arms. It is well to know just how the South stands.

Never too late. If you have not bought a clock for the winter, I can sell you a better clock for less money than any other house. M. Gorham, Dec. 14. d&wtf.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

From the Inter-Ocean.

The extraordinary experience of J. H. Shreck, of Philadelphia, who was declared dead on Sunday morning, Jan. 27, and alive and well at noon, has been referred to. Later reports as to Mr. Shreck's condition make it clear that this instance of suspended animation, in its experiences and effects, is one of the most mysterious on record. There have been many cases of suspended animation that have puzzled the doctors, and have shed a flickering, uneasy light on the mystery of the life after death, but compared with the most notable of these the case of Mr. Shreck presents many new features.

Among the well-remembered cases of suspended animation in the past was that of the Rev. Wm. Tennent, which created great excitement some fifty years ago. Mr. Tennent, to all appearances dead, had been placed in the coffin, and the coffin had been carried to the grave. He returned to consciousness in the midst of the funeral ceremonies, and, on being fully restored, spoke of what he had seen in the spirit world. He came from the death-like trance as ignorant as a child, and it was only after years of patient study that a page of Latin over which he had been vainly struggling suddenly became plain to him, and he remembered his learning as mysteriously as he had lost it.

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We are glad to see temperance being made the issue for the coming city election in the city of Decatur. We want to see every saloon in that city annihilated in the coming spring election, and we are only sorry the temperance voters of old Friends Creek can not have a "finger in the pie" and help to vote the "grog shop" out. Go for them, and clean them out, root and branch, is our advice. We believe if ballot-box stuffing will ever be justifiable it will be in a case of this kind, where every temperance voter endeavors to chuck in as many votes as he can, in order to suppress the damnable liquor traffic from this country.

Forgive the length of our epistle this time and we will lay aside our goose quill for the present, and close by saying:

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If you doubt the wonderful success of Simon's Consumer's Cigar, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use Sturz's Polox's Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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The first thing I saw was Jesus. I saw a great temple and a great throne. I saw my little boy, who was drowned two years ago, and my other dear child. I saw my dead wife; but I could not touch them. I saw some people whom I had almost forgotten. I saw my old gray-haired grandfather, who died when I was but 2 years old. There were many whom I looked for, but I did not see them.

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FROM ARGENTA.

ARGENTA, ILL., Feb. 4, 1878.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—Once more the pen of the author will chronicle some of the multifarious events that may have occurred since our last—Weather very fine overhead; however, there are not many going that way from Friends Creek.

Fortunately there is but little sickness among adults, but the familiar whoop of some passing urchin denotes that we have whooping cough in our midst.

How we are to pay our taxes is a *question* *creata* this season, for hogs and corn are both down to hard-pen prices.

Rev. Mr. McFarren, the Presbyterian minister, has been conducting a very successful meeting at the Presbyterian church for the last three weeks, and will continue for the remainder of this week; understand there has been a number of accessions to the church in consequence of the meetings.

By the way, we will relieve the public mind of that great anxiety it has possessed so long, by saying that Charley Ross has been found at last. The little fellow looks exceedingly well and cheerful, and can be seen any time in the future at the residence of Mr. Virgil D. Ross, Downtown. Virgil says he is supremely happy, and don't give a guess whether "Hayes' Southern Policy" is a success or not, or whether the Sultan of Turkey ever signs articles of peace, just so he can gaze upon that new ten pound boy of his.

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TELEGRAPHIC

THE WAR.

The Proposed Conference at Vienna.

Rande's Trial in Progress.

Washington Whispers.

The Returning Board Trial.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT.

We refer to that most remarkable compound, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horseradish, for coughs, colds, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup, whooping cough, asthma, bronchitis, and all diseases of the lungs and throat.

Probably no similar preparation ever before so quickly found its way into public favor as this. Its sale in our community is simply enormous. Those who have been disappointed in other so-called remedies, are specially invited to try this. Be sure to get the genuine Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horseradish. There are imitations in the market. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J. Stoner, Druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Very pleasant, and always effective is Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, and no physic required. Ask us.

Feb. 1—d&wtf.

For Sale.—Six choice building lots cheap for cash, on West Eldorado street, Aaron Sater, Insurance, Real Estate & Loan Agent No. 22 Water Street.

Lions. I am prepared to negotiate loans & private funds.

J. M. CLOKEY, Law Office over National Bank, Feb. 1 d&wtf.

Notice. As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.

J. L. KNEPER, 24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. Jan 31—d&wtf.

Just received, the latest

WINTER FASHIONS

at Linn & Sonnigs.

Dec. 4—d&wtf.

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrain, \$1.00 per yard, at Dec. 24 d&wtf.

Reading and hearing are two things; seeing is another. Go and see the great bargains in boots and shoes, at

Baumer & Byrnes.

Fine Stationery.—A new stock of the latest styles just received at Jan. 29—d&wtf.

J. M. SROOKY & CO'S

MARKET REPORT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Barnes as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce Norman P. Tracy as a candidate for reelection to the office of Marshal.

We are authorized to announce John W. Haworth as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the anti-license caucus.

We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. Benjamin McDonnell as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward, subject to the action of the anti-license ward nominating caucus.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

TRAFFIC over the Midland Railway is gradually increasing, as is also its freight traffic.

The usual weekly prayer meeting at Stapp's Chapel will be held in the lecture room to-night.

We learn that there is considerable sickness at Marion and in the region round about that burg. Chills and fever seem to be most prevalent, though there are some cases of lung complaint.

We hear that whooping-cough is somewhat troublesome among children of the city.

The common law and chancery dockets in the circuit court took a big slide yesterday, as will be seen from our court record. Several cases were dismissed, thus finally disposing of them, and a large number were continued. It begins to look like the beginning of the end.

The new bakery of Samuel McRoberts opened up this morning with a very nice lot of bread and cakes, which went off as current as gold. Bread will be baked at this establishment every morning, and may be had at the store in any quantities. Mr. McRoberts will have a wagon on the road as soon as the traveling will permit. Look out for nice hot rolls to-morrow morning.

BROTHER JAKE.

Mr. Priest informs us that he has just received a letter from Col. Howell and Mr. Hoofstatter, who are now at Delmar, Clinton county, Iowa, saying that they will be here on February 20th, to remain one week. The campaign is to be kept hot during the week preceding the election.

NO HUMBUG!

When we advertise we do just as we say we will. In our advertisement you will see special inducements for the next 30 days only, to make room for our large stock of spring goods, which we are manufacturing at our Chicago headquarters.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

STORKE BURGLARIZED AT BEMENT. Last night, at Bement, as those who had been in attendance at a dancing party were going home, as they passed the store of Stadler & Co., they noticed that the lights in his store were all out; whereas he had left them burning. They entered the store, and as they did so a couple of fellows lit out through a back window where they had taken out a light of glass to effect an entrance. Upon looking about they saw that some one had been trying to open the money-drawer. The timely arrival of the proprietor and his friends probably presented a big steal.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The following card appeared in this morning's edition of the Muzzycote organ. Ed. says—I hereby notify Haasner & Moser to discontinue sending the weekly REPUBLICAN to me. The reason assigned is the underhanded course said publisher has taken to defeat the regular temperance nominee for alderman in the second ward. C. A. MASTERS.

If Mr. C. A. Masters will be kind enough to call and pay what he owes for the REPUBLICAN his request will be cheerfully complied with. The amount of his indebtedness is just \$3.85, the color of his money not having been seen in this office for nearly two years. Next!

PERSONAL.

Prof. Leonard went to Bement last night to "call off" for a ball in that place, which was under the management of Bodman and Camp.

Mr. J. G. Shea, who was nominated by the temperance caucus last night for alderman in the first ward, is one of the prominent business men of the ward, and if elected will no doubt be a careful and judicious city official.

We are happy to notice Rev. Mr. McBurney on the street to-day, after having been confined to his house by illness for several days.

Supervisor Dempsey has gone to Ottumwa, Iowa, to visit his aged mother. He is accompanied by his little daughter.

Among the callers at the REPUBLICAN office to-day was Rev. Dr. Buck, who brought his hearty laugh and jocular story with him; also W. F. Montgomery, of Hickory, and A. M. Cora, of Cisco.

There is quite a delegation of Niantic people in town to-day, several of them being called here as witnesses in a case on trial in court, the parties in which are residents of that place. Among others we noticed Justice Pritchett and Mr. John Henneberry.

The callers at our office to-day have been unusually numerous. At one time a regular mass-meeting was in progress, the speakers being M. P. Murphy, Alderman Bramble and H. B. Durfee. It was lively for a little while, and Murphy went away perfectly satisfied with the position of Mr. Durfee on the temperance question.

Prof. Norman has returned from Florida, and is not in very great ecstasy over the country. He says the weather is delightful, but the country is the poorest he ever saw. He left Ezra August in Florida, not much improved in health.

Rev. D. D. Weems, of Philo, is in town.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUCUS IN THE FIRST WARD.

J. G. Shea the Nominee.

The first ward caucus was very fully attended last night at the reform club room.

Mr. Thomas Hays was called to the chair, and Mr. A. Montgomery was chosen secretary.

After some general discussion it was voted that the person receiving the majority of votes cast should be the nominee of the caucus.

A ballot was then taken, resulting in 18 for Wayne, 21 for D. S. Shellabarger, and 31 for J. G. Shea.

A second ballot resulted in the choice of Mr. Shea by a vote of 37 for him to 30 for Mr. Shellabarger.

The following named gentlemen were then appointed as a working committee to look after the interests of the election: Robert Gibbons, John Gibbons, Bowman Hamilton, Thomas Hays, B. Shepherd, J. G. Shea, A. Conklin, J. Q. A. Odor, Theo. Nelson, J. E. Montogomery, — Cummings, O. S. Millington, B. F. Ward, T. P. Vest, C. McMillan, George Stoy, J. Shirver and J. B. Holliday.

The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic, and all pledged themselves to work for the success of the ticket.

AND A FEW MORE.

Neither bad roads nor hard times, nor both together, are enough to keep the people from subscribing for the REPUBLICAN. Since our last list was published we have received the following renewals and new subscribers:

Alex. Brett, Humboldt, Kan.; Charles Congian, Niantic; W. J. Magee, Whitmore; James Leichterberger, Whitmore; Rev. L. Field, Decatur; G. W. Casner, Long Creek; Dan Peters, Macon; G. A. Temple, Sterling, Kan.; J. N. Odor, Wheatland; Wm. Bowers, Decatur; W. S. Odor, Wheatland; Dr. Wm. Dillon, Payson, Ill.; A. Dennis, Decatur; John Heckman, Ohio Gordo; Mrs. Anna King, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Eva McCullough, Madison, Ind.; D. W. Gaver, Whitmore; A. J. Trimmer, Hickory; O. L. Stuck, Whitmore; J. N. Madson, Friends Creek; Frederick Glee, Whitmore; A. R. Scott, Bettendorf; Jacob A. Sets, Summit, Ill.; L. N. Allen, Harcourt; W. H. Hopkins, Blue Mound; S. K. Montgomery, Hickory; James Burley, Oakley; Eli Utley, Mt. Zion; Miss Anna Ulery, Goffrey, Ill.; W. A. Vanier, Friends Creek; John S. Kirk, Old Berlin, Ill.; N. H. Himes, Wheatland; W. E. Kyler, Milan; W. W. Mayers, Mt. Zion; J. W. Ayers, Whitmore; Joel Morrison, Decatur; Charles Goff, Mt. Zion; Wm. Clifton, Friends Creek.

For the Republican.

THAT COMMUNICATION.

Mr. B. K. HAMSDALE.—In order to relieve you of the charge of having written an article published in your issue of Monday, in relation to the meeting by which Mr. Muzzy was chosen as the temperance candidate for alderman of the second ward, I hereby announce that I am the author of the article, and that you, nor any one else connected with the REPUBLICAN, had any thing to do with its production.

I attended the meeting, but did not vote to make the voice of the meeting unanimous. For this and other reasons I felt myself at liberty to dissent from the vote of that meeting.

I thought I knew enough about political meetings to detect a "packed convention." I had not been in the hall a minute until I formed an opinion as to how the meeting had been gotten up and was to be handled. Such things can often be detected instantaneously, just as the experienced physician detects the nature of a disease the moment his eye takes in the physiognomy and position of the sufferer.

When the meeting was called to order I took a seat by the side of Mr. Hardy.—When the first motion to close the polls was made, I asked him how it was going. He replied: "It's going to be very close." To which I remarked: "It will be no race at all, for it is the worst packed convention I ever saw." This was my honest opinion, wholly formed after I entered the hall, and I have had no reasons to doubt the correctness of it since the adjournment of the meeting.

As for Mr. Muzzy, I have no ill feeling towards him; and he has none towards me, so far as I know. As a temperance man, I cannot, on general principles, consider him as safe as some others that could be named. But the temperance question should not attract our entire attention.

When I started to the meeting in question, it was with the expectation of hearing a public expression with reference to some other matters besides securing a temperance board of aldermen. I considered that the situation justified a little thought, at least, in other directions. And I must say, that when I saw the thing so hastily put together, without one solitary reference to anything else but temperance, I felt disgusted.

A good many people in Decatur know how I stand upon some other questions. It is well known to them that as early as 1875—after the failure of our wheat and flax seed crops—I commenced advocating retrenchment and reform in the management of our county and municipal affairs. Our financial embarrassments have continually increased since that time, but yet no move, to amount to anything, has been made towards curtailing public expenses. To my mind any public officer who could pass through the last three years without making an effort to lessen the burdens of the people, is wholly unfit for office, and ought not to be further trusted. I do not know who all this assertion will hit, nor do I care.

B. A. ALLISON.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 6, 1878.

JANES CHAPEL.—Services this evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. D. E. May.

PULIC SALES.

[Hereafter, when sale bills are printed at this office, we will make brief mention in the *Republican* of the sales so advertised.]

Tuesday, Feb. 12th, A. Bowers & Son, two miles southeast of Harristown, will sell horses, mitch cows, 10 Berkshire sows, 65 stock hogs, farming implements and household furniture, etc.

Wednesday, Feb. 13th, Nelson Smith, 24 miles east of Decatur, will sell 6 horses, 20 hogs, farm implements, corn in crib, household furniture, etc.

On same day, J. W. Wynn will sell at the residence of W. C. Smith, five miles southwest of Decatur, 10 spans of extra large mules, most of them 3 and 4 years old and well broke. A credit of 12 months will be given.

Thursday, Feb. 14th, James Stine, 2 miles northeast of Forsyth, will sell one span of work horses, one span of large mules, one milch cow, brood sows and stock hogs, corn sheller, spring wagon, farm implements and household furniture. A credit of 12 months.

Friday, Feb. 15th, James Freeman will sell at his country residence, 8½ miles northeast of Moweaqua, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming implements and household goods. A credit of 8 months.

Thursday, March 7th, George Wren, administrator, will sell at the late residence of Sheldon Parks, deceased, 3 miles south of Niantic, 6 horses, 72 head of cattle, 1 Durham bull, 100 sheep, 72 head of hogs, 1500 bushels of corn, 800 bushels of oats, 25 tons of hay, 3 farm wagons, farming utensils and household goods. A credit of 12 months on approved note.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6.

Court convened at 10 o'clock and attended to cases as follows:

The case of Chas. H. Kepley vs Elias Oliver was finished. Verdict, issues for plaintiff.

Andrew Hawkyard vs Harvey May et al. Continued.

Wm. Trestee vs Thomas O. Smith et al; trespass. Same order.

John Longstreet vs same. Same order.

John G. McDeed vs Clarinda McDeed et al; ejectment. Same order.

Joe Winchrener vs the use of Miriam Winchrener vs Henry W. Waggoner; debt. Case dismissed on account of the non-appearance of plaintiff.

David L. May vs. Gerhard Mueller; trespass. Continued.

James P. Law vs. David Blalock and Henry Trangler; Continued.

David P. Elwood vs. Paris & Decatur Railroad Co.; assumption. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Anthony Stoutenborough vs. Illinois Midland Railway Co. Continued for service.

Henry G. Brown vs. same; same order.

Anthony N. Dills vs. same; same order.

David L. Foster vs. Paris & Decatur Railway Co. Same order.

Alexander W. Bell vs. same; same order.

Henry C. Phillips vs. John Coon, appellant. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Gilbert Howell vs. Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.; case. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Chaiborne Jones vs. Duncan A. Biggs; Default.

Pitts & Kurtz vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; assumption. Continued.

Joseph S. McCartney vs. James Murray et al; assumption. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Charles Van Horn vs. John B. Tomlinson et al; debt. Continued.

Robert P. Boggs vs. Illinois Midland Railway Co.; assumption. Same order.

Lorenzo Crocker vs. R. J. Roberts. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

Aaron G. Buchanan vs. Illinois Midland Railway Co. Continued.

Mitchell, Lewis & Co. vs. A. A. Murray; assumption. Dismissed at defendant's cost.

CHARCERY DOCKET.

Annie Miller vs. Corlee Bowman et al; chancery. Dismissed by complainant.

Reed Spencer vs. Emma Veach et al; foreclosure. Referred to Master.

Hugh Mooney, executor, vs. Mary Tucker; chancery. Report of sale approved.

Robert S. McCormick et al; chancery. Continued.

Angeline Atchison vs. Thomas J. Atchison; divorce. Dismissed by complainant.

Thomas Suttons, Andrew J. Wallace; injunction. Continued.

Joseph B. Smith et al vs. David Beckman et al; same order.

Nancy McGuire vs. John C. McGuire; divorce. Same order.

George D. McClure vs. Hiram K. Brook; injunction. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Adjourned to 8½ o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, A. M.

Mary G. Goodrich vs. Margaret Gabler; trespass on the case. Dismissed by plaintiff.

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